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PUBLIC HEARING ON THE STATE LANDS DIVISION
DRAFT CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

On June 4, 1974, the Political Reform Act of 1974 was enacted into law. Among the goals the Act seeks to achieve are:

1. Public employees should perform their duties in an impartial manner free from bias caused by their own financial interests.
2. Assets and income of public employees which may be materially affected by their official actions should be disclosed and, in appropriate circumstances, the employee should be disqualified from acting in order that conflicts of interest may be avoided.

A Conflict of Interest Code has now been drafted by the Division in accordance with the Political Reform Act of 1974. In order to assure adequate input as required by the California Administrative Procedure Act, and to receive full exposure of the draft Conflict of Interest Code, public hearings are proposed to be held in May. The hearing would be held in Sacramento for the convenience of those most directly affected.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN SACRAMENTO ON THE STATE LANDS DIVISION DRAFT CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974 AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.